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BIT DRIVER TOOL - -

IN THE ABSTRACT

Delete that which now appears and insert the attached Abstract.

THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 58-70, without prejudice.

Amend claim 71 to read as follows (marked-up copy attached)

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71. (First Amendment) A multi-functional hand tool comprising,
opposed members, elongated handles having oppositely disposed first and
second ends, and each handle having opposed sides, and means for pivotally
connecting the opposed members to the handles adjacent the first ends so that
the handles open and close the members in an operable mode, at least one
interchangeable tool bit, sleeve means for removably holding said tool bit, said
sleeve means being formed with a closed end and an open end, said open end
being formed to slidably receive said tool bit, and means for pivotally connecting
the sleeve means closed end to one handle second end so that the sleeve
means is pivotable from an inoperable position between the one handle sides,
said sleeve means being non-removably connected to said means for pivotally
connecting the closed end, further comprising at least one bladed tool, and
means for pivotally connecting said bladed tool to said one handle second end.

Add claims 77-89 as follows:

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77. A multi-functional hand tool comprising, opposed members comprising pliers jaws, first and second elongated handles having oppositely disposed first and second ends, said first handle having opposed sides, and means for pivotally connecting the opposed members to the handles adjacent the first ends so that the handles open and close the jaws in an operable mode, at least one tool bit, sleeve means for removably holding said tool bit, said sleeve means being formed with a closed end and an open end, said open end being formed to slidably receive said tool bit, and means for pivotally connecting the sleeve means closed end to the first handle second end so that the sleeve means is pivotable from an inoperable position between the first handle sides to an operable position disposed away from the first handle sides, said sleeve means being non-removably connected to said means for pivotally connecting the closed end, further comprising a bladed tool, and means for pivotally connecting said bladed tool to said first handle second end, whereby the bladed tool is pivotable from an inoperable position between the first handle sides to an operable position disposed away from the first handle sides.

78. The multi-functional hand tool of claim 77, said tool bit comprising a double ended tool bit, and wherein the sleeve means is formed to stow said double ended tool bit between the said first handle sides in the inoperable position.

79. The multi-functional hand tool of claim 77, said handles being

asymmetrical.

80. The multi-functional hand tool of claim 77, said sleeve means and tool bit comprising a driver tool, and said first handle second end comprising a box comprising said oppositely disposed sides, wherein said driver tool and said bladed tool are stowed in said box in their respective inoperable positions.

81. The multi-functional hand tool of claim 80, said handles being asymmetrical, and said second handle second end being free of pivotable tools.

82. The multi-functional hand tool of claim 80, said driver tool and said bladed tool being in slidable engagement.

83. The multi-functional hand tool of claim 80, further comprising spring means for biasing the pliers jaws, said spring means being operably movable with respect to said second handle.

84. The multi-functional hand tool of claim 80, comprising a plurality of interchangeable tool bits.

85. The multi-functional hand tool of claim 80, further comprising means for holding the handles in a closed position.

86. The multi-functional hand tool of claim 80, said sleeve means closed end being formed with a flange, said bladed tool and sleeve means flange being in slidable engagement when one of said tools is pivoted.

87. The multi-functional hand tool of claim 80, said jaws being spacedly disposed in the jaws closed position.